

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 411

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A RESOLUTION to honor Johan Steene on winning the 2022 Last Annual Vol State Road Race and being named "King of the Road."

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly recognize those individuals whose dedication, perseverance, and commitment in the pursuit of their goals make them exemplars of the qualities treasured by the citizenry of this State; and

WHEREAS, Johan Steene of Sweden is one such individual, whose singular ability to run exceptionally long distances has garnered him recognition as "King of the Road"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steene earned the coveted title by winning the 2022 Last Annual Vol State Road Race, a grueling race of 314 miles (500 kilometers) originating in Dorena Landing, Missouri, covering 291 miles of Tennessee's scenic highways and byways, and culminating in Castle Rock, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Johan Steene crossed the finish line after 3 days, 20 hours, 22 minutes, and 00 seconds to best the other finishers and capture the overall victory; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a world-class multiday runner, Mr. Steene is the CEO of a conglomerate of twenty-six manufacturing companies, has the Swedish good looks of Legolas, and is a genuinely nice guy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Steene's ability, dedication, rarefied talent, and perseverance in the face of overwhelming difficulties are most worthy of our recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Johan Steene on winning the 2022 Last Annual

Vol State Road Race, celebrate his designation as "King of the Road," and offer our best wishes for his continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.